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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH DOBRYNIN

1. AT THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH DOBRYNIN TODAY IT WAS
AGREED THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD MEET WITH GROMYKO JULY 12-13
IN GENEVA.

2. THE SECRETARY RAISED THE WHITNEY-PIPER CASE. DOBRYNIN
SAID HE HAD SENT A CABLE TO MOSCOW REQUESTING CLARIFICATION.
DOBRYNIN EXPRESSED A PERSONAL VIEW THAT THE STATE COMMITTEE
ON TELEVISION AND RADIO WAS SUING THE NEWSMEN SIMPLY
BECAUSE IT FELT THEY HAD INDEED SLANDERED IT IN THEIR
REPORTING. DOBRYNIN FELT THAT THERE WAS NO ULTERIOR
MOTIVE IN THE CASE.

3. FYI, ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENEVA MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR
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FRIDAY NOON WASHINGTON TIME. SOVIETS HAVE CONCURRED IN
THIS.

4. AS A BASIS FOR PLANNING YOUR TRAVELS TO GENEVA,
SECRETARY'S PARTY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AFTERNOON JULY 11.
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